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1. A method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant, the method comprising

- a) providing a transgenic plant comprising a recombinant DNA molecule comprising a promoter operably linked to a DNA sequence comprising, in the 5' to 3' direction,
 - i) a sequence complementary to a coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide capable of conferring disease resistance;
 - ii) a sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site;
 - iii) a 3' UTR of a first positive strand single-stranded RNA virus; and
 - b) growing the transgenic plant, whereby resistance is conferred to infection from a second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus.
 - 2. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 1, wherein the promoter is selected from the group consisting of a constitutive promoter and an inducible promoter.
 - 3. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 2, wherein the promoter is a constitutive promoter.
 - 4. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 3, wherein the constitutive promoter is a eukaryotic constitutive promoter selected from the group consisting of a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter, a blueberry red ringspot virus promoter, a ubiquitin gene promoter, an actin gene promoter, an NeIF-4A10 promoter, a maize Adh1-based pEmu promoter, a barley leaf thionin BTH6 promoter, a cassava vein mosaic virus promoter, a sugarcane bacilliform badnavirus promoter and a histone gene promoter.
 - 5. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 4, wherein the eukaryotic constitutive promoter is a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter.
 - 6. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 5, wherein the cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter comprises the sequence: AGATTAGCCTTTCAATTTCAGAAAGAATGCTAACCCACAGATGGTTAGA GAGGCTTACGCAGCAGCAGCAATAATCT

CCAGGAAATCAAATACCTTCCCAAGAAGGTTAAAGATGCAGTCAAAAGAT TCAGGACTAACTGCATCAAGAACACAGAGAAAGATATATTTCTCAAGATC AGAAGTACTATTCCAGTATGGACGATTCAAGGCTTGCTTCACAAACCAAG GCAAGTAATAGAGATTGGAGTCTCTAAAAAGGTAGTTCCCACTGAATCAA AGGCCATGGAGTCAAAGATTCAAATAGAGGACCTAACAGAACTCGCCGTA 5 AAGACTGGCGAACAGTTCATACAGAGTCTCTTACGACTCAATGACAAGAA GAAAATCTTCGTCAACATGGTGGAGCACGACACACTTGTCTACTCCAAAA ATATCAAAGATACAGTCTCAGAAGACCAAAGGGCAATTGAGACTTTTCAA CAAAGGGTAATATCCGGAAACCTCCTCGGATTCCATTGCCCAGCTATCTGT CACTTTATTGTGAAGATAGTGGAAAAGGAAGGTGGCTCCTACAAATGCCA 10 TCATTGCGATAAAGGAAAGGCCATCGTTGAAGATGCCTCTGCCGACAGTG GTCCCAAAGATGGACCCCCACCCACGAGGAGCATCGTGGAAAAAGAAGA CGTTCCAACCACGTCTTCAAAGCAAGTGGATTGATGTGATATCTCCACTGA CGTAAGGGATGACGCACAATCCCACTATCCTTCGCAAGACCCTTCCTCTAT ATAAGGAAGTTCATTTCATTTGGAGAGAACACG (SEQ ID NO: 3). 15

- 7. The method of conferring disease resistance in a transgenic cell of claim 1, wherein the coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide encodes a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of a cell toxin and a viral polypeptide.
- 8. The method of conferring disease resistance in a transgenic cell of claim 7, wherein the viral polypeptide is a viral coat protein polypeptide.

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The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of 9. claim 1, wherein the sequence complementary to an IRES is a sequence complementary to an IRES selected from the group consisting of a picornavirus IRES, a foot-and-mouth disease virus IRES, an encephalomyocarditis virus IRES, a hepatitis A virus IRES, a hepatitis C virus IRES, a human rhinovirus IRES, a poliovirus IRES, 25 · a swine vesicular disease virus IRES, a turnip mosaic potyvirus IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a pestivirus IRES, a Leishmania RNA virus IRES, a Moloney murine leukemia virus IRES a human rhinovirus 14 IRES, an aphthovirus IRES, a human immunoglobulin heavy chain binding protein mRNA IRES, a Drosophila Antennapedia mRNA IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 30 mRNA IRES, a hepatitis G virus IRES, a tobamovirus IRES, a vascular endothelial growth factor mRNA IRES, a Coxsackie B group virus IRES, a c-myc protooncogene mRNA IRES, a human MYT2 mRNA IRES, a human parechovirus type 1 virus IRES, a human parechovirus type 2 virus IRES, a eukaryotic initiation factor 4GI

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mRNA IRES, a Plautia stali intestine virus IRES, a Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus IRES, a bovine enterovirus IRES, a connexin 43 mRNA IRES, a homeodomain protein Gtx mRNA IRES, an AML1 transcription factor mRNA IRES, an NF-kappa B repressing factor mRNA IRES, an X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis mRNA IRES, a cricket paralysis virus RNA IRES, a p58(PITSLRE) protein kinase mRNA IRES, an ornithine decarboxylase mRNA IRES, a connexin-32 mRNA IRES, a bovine viral diarrhea virus IRES, an insulin-like growth factor I receptor mRNA IRES, a human immunodeficiency virus type 1 gag gene IRES, a classical swine fever virus IRES, a Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus IRES, a short IRES selected from a library of random oligonucleotides, a Jembrana disease virus IRES, an apoptotic protease-activating factor 1 mRNA IRES, a Rhopalosiphum padi virus IRES, a cationic amino acid transporter mRNA IRES, a human insulin-like growth factor II leader 2 mRNA IRES, a giardiavirus IRES, a Smad5 mRNA IRES, a porcine teschovirus-1 talfan IRES, a Drosophila Hairless mRNA IRES, an hSNM1 mRNA IRES, a Cbfa1/Runx2 mRNA IRES, an Epstein-Barr virus IRES, a hibiscus chlorotic ringspot virus IRES, a rat pituitary vasopressin V1b receptor mRNA IRES, and a human hsp70 mRNA IRES.

- 10. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 9, wherein the sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site.
- 11. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 10, wherein the sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site comprises the sequence:

- 12. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 1, wherein the 3' UTR of a first positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a 3' UTR of a first positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
- 13. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 12, wherein the 3' UTR of a first positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is a 3' UTR of a first bromovirus.
- 14. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 13, wherein the 3' UTR of a first bromovirus is a 3' UTR of a first Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.
 - 15. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 14, wherein a DNA copy of the 3' UTR of a first Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus comprises the sequence:
- AGTGCCCGCTGAAGAGCGTTACACTAGTGTGGCCTACTTGAAGGCTAGTT
 ATAACCGTTTCTTTAAACGGTAATCGTTGTTGAAACGTCTTCCTTTTACAA
 GAGGATTGAGCTGCCCTTGGGTTTTACTCCTTGAACCCTTCGGAAGAACTC
 TTTGGAGTTCGTACCAGTACCTCACATAGTGAGGTAATAAGACTGGTGGG
 CAGCGCCTAGTCGAAAGACTAGGTGATCTCTAAGGAGACC (SEQ ID NO:
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- 16. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 1, further comprising a sequence complementary to an intron.
- 17. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 1, further comprising a transcription termination signal.
- 25 18. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 1, wherein the plant is a dicotyledonous plant.
 - 19. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 19, wherein the dicotyledonous plant is a *Nicotiana* plant.
- 20. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 20, wherein the *Nicotiana* plant is a *Nicotiana benthamiana* plant.
 - 21. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 1, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.

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22. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 21, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage and a positive single-stranded RNA animal virus having no DNA stage.

- 23. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 22, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a second Bromovirus, a Tobacco etch virus, a Tobacco vein mottle virus, and a Pepper mottle virus.
- 10 24. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 23, wherein the second Bromovirus is selected from a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus and a second Brome mosaic virus.
 - 25. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 23, wherein the second Bromovirus is a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.
- 15 26. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 1, wherein the molar concentration ratio of heterologous polypeptide in a cell provided a stimulus relative to a cell not provided a stimulus is at least about 50:1.
 - 27. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 26, wherein the molar concentration ratio of heterologous polypeptide in a cell provided a stimulus relative to a cell not provided a stimulus is at least about 100:1.
 - 28. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 27, wherein the molar concentration ratio of heterologous polypeptide in a cell provided a stimulus relative to a cell not provided a stimulus is at least about 1000:1.
- 29. The method of conferring disease resistance to a transgenic plant of claim 28, wherein the molar concentration ratio of heterologous polypeptide in a cell provided a stimulus relative to a cell not provided a stimulus is at least about 10,000:1.
 - 30. A method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant, the method comprising:
- a) providing a transgenic plant comprising a recombinant DNA molecule comprising a promoter operably linked to a DNA sequence comprising, in the 5' to 3' direction,
 - i) a sequence complementary to a coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide;

ii) a sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site;

iii) a 3' UTR of a first positive strand single-stranded RNA virus;

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- b) growing the transgenic plant; and
- c) providing a stimulus to the transgenic plant for synthesis of an RNA complementary to an RNA transcript of the recombinant DNA.
- 31. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 30, wherein the promoter is a selected from the group consisting of a constitutive promoter and an inducible promoter.
- 32. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 31, wherein the promoter is a constitutive promoter.
- 33. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 32, wherein the constitutive promoter is a eukaryotic constitutive promoter selected from the group consisting of a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter, a blueberry red ringspot virus promoter, a ubiquitin gene promoter, an actin gene promoter, an NeIF-4A10 promoter, a maize Adh1-based pEmu promoter, a barley leaf thionin BTH6 promoter, a cassava vein mosaic virus promoter, a sugarcane bacilliform badnavirus promoter and a histone gene promoter.
- 34. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 33, wherein the eukaryotic constitutive promoter is a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter.
- 35. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 34, wherein the cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter comprises the sequence:
- 25 AGATTAGCCTTTTCAATTTCAGAAAGAATGCTAACCCACAGATGGTTAGA
 GAGGCTTACGCAGCAGGTCTCATCAAGACGATCTACCCGAGCAATAATCT
 CCAGGAAATCAAATACCTTCCCAAGAAGGTTAAAGATGCAGTCAAAAGAT
 TCAGGACTAACTGCATCAAGAACACAGAGAAAGATATATTTCTCAAGATC
 AGAAGTACTATTCCAGTATGGACGATTCAAGGCTTGCTTCACAAACCAAG
 30 GCAAGTAATAGAGATTGGAGTCTCTAAAAAGGTAGTTCCCACTGAATCAA
 AGGCCATGGAGTCAAAGATTCAAATAGAGGACCTAACAGAACTCGCCGTA
 AAGACTGGCGAACAGTTCATACAGAGTCTCTTACGACTCAATGACAAGAA
 GAAAATCTTCGTCAACATGGTGGAGCACGACACACTTGTCTACTCCAAAA
 ATATCAAAGATACAGTCTCAGAAGACCCAAAGGGCAATTGAGACTTTTCAA

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- 36. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 30, wherein the coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide encodes a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of a hormone, an enzyme, a cell toxin, a viral polypeptide, a cell surface polypeptide, and an intracellular polypeptide.
- The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic 37. plant of claim 30, wherein the sequence complementary to an IRES is a sequence complementary to an IRES selected from the group consisting of a picornavirus IRES, a foot-and-mouth disease virus IRES, an encephalomyocarditis virus IRES, a hepatitis 15 A virus IRES, a hepatitis C virus IRES, a human rhinovirus IRES, a poliovirus IRES, a swine vesicular disease virus IRES, a turnip mosaic potyvirus IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a pestivirus IRES, a Leishmania RNA virus IRES, a Moloney murine leukemia virus IRES a human rhinovirus 14 IRES, an aphthovirus IRES, a human immunoglobulin heavy chain binding protein mRNA 20 IRES, a Drosophila Antennapedia mRNA IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a hepatitis G virus IRES, a tobamovirus IRES, a vascular endothelial growth factor mRNA IRES, a Coxsackie B group virus IRES, a c-myc protooncogene mRNA IRES, a human MYT2 mRNA IRES, a human parechovirus type 1 virus IRES, a human parechovirus type 2 virus IRES, a eukaryotic initiation factor 4GI 25 mRNA IRES, a Plautia stali intestine virus IRES, a Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus IRES, a bovine enterovirus IRES, a connexin 43 mRNA IRES, a homeodomain protein Gtx mRNA IRES, an AML1 transcription factor mRNA IRES, an NF-kappa B repressing factor mRNA IRES, an X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis mRNA IRES, a cricket paralysis virus RNA IRES, a p58(PITSLRE) protein 30 kinase mRNA IRES, an ornithine decarboxylase mRNA IRES, a connexin-32 mRNA IRES, a bovine viral diarrhea virus IRES, an insulin-like growth factor I receptor mRNA IRES, a human immunodeficiency virus type 1 gag gene IRES, a classical swine fever virus IRES, a Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus IRES, a short

IRES selected from a library of random oligonucleotides, a Jembrana disease virus IRES, an apoptotic protease-activating factor 1 mRNA IRES, a Rhopalosiphum padi virus IRES, a cationic amino acid transporter mRNA IRES, a human insulin-like growth factor II leader 2 mRNA IRES, a giardiavirus IRES, a Smad5 mRNA IRES, a porcine teschovirus-1 talfan IRES, a *Drosophila* Hairless mRNA IRES, an hSNM1 mRNA IRES, a Cbfa1/Runx2 mRNA IRES, an Epstein-Barr virus IRES, a hibiscus chlorotic ringspot virus IRES, a rat pituitary vasopressin V1b receptor mRNA IRES, and a human hsp70 mRNA IRES.

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- 38. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 37, wherein the sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site.
 - 39. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 38, wherein the sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site comprises the sequence:
- GGGGAAAGACCCCTAGGAATGCTCGTCAAGAAGACAGGGCCAGGTTTCC GGGCCCTCACATTGCCAAAAGACGGCAATATGGTGGAAAAATCACATATAG 25 ACAAACGCACACCGGCCTTATTCCAAGCGGCTTCGGCCAGTAACGTTAGG GGGGGGGGAGGGAGAGGGGCGGAATT (SEQ ID NO: 6).
 - 40. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 30, wherein the 3' UTR of a first positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a 3' UTR of a first positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
 - 41. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 40, wherein the 3' UTR of a first positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is a 3' UTR of a first bromovirus.

42. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 41, wherein the 3' UTR of a first bromovirus is a 3' UTR of a first Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.

- 43. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic
 5 plant of claim 42, wherein a DNA copy of the 3' UTR of a first Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus comprises the sequence:
 AGTGCCCGCTGAAGAGCGTTACACTAGTGTGGCCTACTTGAAGGCTAGTT ATAACCGTTTCTTTAAACGGTAATCGTTGTTGAAACGTCTTCCTTTTACAA GAGGATTGAGCTGCCCTTGGGTTTTACTCCTTGAACCCTTCGGAAGAACTC
 10 TTTGGAGTTCGTACCAGTACCTCACATAGTGAGGTAATAAGACTGGTGGG CAGCGCCTAGTCGAAAGACTAGGTGATCTCTAAGGAGACC (SEQ ID NO: 8).
 - 44. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 30, further comprising a sequence complementary to an intron.
- 15 45. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 30, further comprising a transcription termination signal.
 - 46. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 30, wherein the plant is a dicotyledonous plant.
- 47. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 46, wherein the dicotyledonous plant is a *Nicotiana* plant.
 - 48. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 47, wherein the *Nicotiana* plant is a *Nicotiana benthamiana* plant.
 - 49. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 30, wherein the providing a stimulus to the transgenic plant for synthesis of an RNA complementary to an RNA transcript of the recombinant DNA comprises infecting the transgenic plant with a second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus.

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- 50. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 49, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
- 51. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 50, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a positive strand single-

stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage and a positive single-stranded RNA animal virus having no DNA stage.

52. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 51, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a second Bromovirus, a Tobacco etch virus, a Tobacco vein mottle virus, and a Pepper mottle virus.

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- 53. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 52, wherein the second Bromovirus is selected from a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus and a second Brome mosaic virus.
- 10 54. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 53, wherein the second Bromovirus is a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.
 - 55. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 30, wherein the providing a stimulus to the cell for synthesis of an RNA complementary to an RNA transcript of the recombinant DNA comprises transfecting the transgenic plant with a cDNA of a second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus.
 - 56. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 55, wherein the cDNA of a second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus comprises a cDNA encoding an RNA dependent RNA polymerase.
 - 57. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 56, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
- 58. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 57, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage and a positive single-stranded RNA animal virus having no DNA stage.
 - 59. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 58, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a second Bromovirus, a Tobacco etch virus, a Tobacco vein mottle virus, and a Pepper mottle virus.
 - 60. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 59, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus

having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus, a second Brome mosaic virus, a second Tobacco etch virus, a second Tobacco vein mottle virus, and a second Pepper mottle virus.

61. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 60, wherein the second Bromovirus is selected from a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus and a Brome mosaic virus.

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- 62. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 30, wherein the providing a stimulus to the cell for synthesis of an RNA complementary to an RNA transcript of the recombinant DNA comprises transfecting the transgenic plant with RNA of a second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus, the RNA comprising at least one sequence encoding a polypeptide component of an RNA virus replication complex.
- 63. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 62, wherein the RNA comprising at least one sequence encoding a polypeptide component of an RNA virus replication complex is an RNA comprising a sequence encoding an RNA-dependent RNA polymerase.
- 64. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 63, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
- 20 65. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 64, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage and a positive single-stranded RNA animal virus having no DNA stage.
- 25 66. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 65, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a second Bromovirus, a Tobacco etch virus, a Tobacco vein mottle virus, and a Pepper mottle virus.
 - 67. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 66, wherein the second Bromovirus is selected from a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus and a second Brome mosaic virus.
 - 68. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 67, wherein the second Bromovirus is a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.

69. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 30, wherein the molar concentration ratio of heterologous polypeptide in a cell provided a stimulus relative to a cell not provided a stimulus is at least about 50:1.

- 70. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 69, wherein the molar concentration ratio of heterologous polypeptide in a cell provided a stimulus relative to a cell not provided a stimulus is at least about 100:1.
- 71. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 70, wherein the molar concentration ratio of heterologous polypeptide in a cell provided a stimulus relative to a cell not provided a stimulus is at least about 1000:1.
 - 72. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 71, wherein the molar concentration ratio of heterologous polypeptide in a cell provided a stimulus relative to a cell not provided a stimulus is at least about 10,000:1.

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- 73. A method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell, the method comprising:
- a) providing a cell comprising a recombinant DNA molecule comprising a promoter operably linked to a DNA sequence comprising, in the 5' to 3' direction,
 - i) a sequence complementary to a coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide;
 - ii) a sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site;
 - iii) a 3' UTR of a first positive strand single-stranded RNA virus; and
 - b) providing a stimulus to the cell for synthesis of an RNA complementary to an RNA transcript of the recombinant DNA.
- The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 73, wherein the promoter is a selected from the group consisting of a constitutive promoter and an inducible promoter.
 - 75. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 74, wherein the promoter is a constitutive promoter.

76. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 75, wherein the constitutive promoter is a eukaryotic constitutive promoter selected from the group consisting of a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter, a blueberry red ringspot virus promoter, a ubiquitin gene promoter, an actin gene promoter, an NeIF-4A10 promoter, a maize Adh1-based pEmu promoter, a barley leaf thionin BTH6 promoter, a cassava vein mosaic virus promoter, a sugarcane bacilliform badnavirus promoter and a histone gene promoter.

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- 77. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 76, wherein the eukaryotic constitutive promoter is a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter.
- 78. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic plant of claim 77, wherein the cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter comprises the sequence:
- AGATTAGCCTTTCAATTTCAGAAAGAATGCTAACCCACAGATGGTTAGA

 GAGGCTTACGCAGCAGGTCTCATCAAGACGATCTACCCGAGCAATAATCT
 CCAGGAAATCAAATACCTTCCCAAGAAGGTTAAAGATGCAGTCAAAAGAT
 TCAGGACTAACTGCATCAAGAACACAGAGAAAGATATATTTCTCAAGATC
 AGAAGTACTATTCCAGTATGGACGATTCAAGGCTTGCTTCACAAACCAAG
 GCAAGTAATAGAGATTGGAGTCTCTAAAAAAGGTAGTTCCCACTGAATCAA
 AGGCCATGGAGTCAAAGATTCAAATAGAGGACCTAACAGAACTCGCCGTA
 AAGACTGGCGAACAGTTCATACAGAGTCTCTTACGACTCAATGACAAGAA
 GAAAATCTTCGTCAACATGGTGGAGCACGACACACTTGTCTACTCCAAAA
 ATATCAAAGATACAGTCTCAGAAGACCAAAGGGCAATTGAGACTTTTCAA
 CAAAGGGTAATATCCGGAAAACCTCCTCGGATTCCATTGCCCAGCTATCTGT
- - 79. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 73, wherein the coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide encodes a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of a hormone, an enzyme, a cell toxin, a viral polypeptide, a cell surface polypeptide, and an intracellular polypeptide.

The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic 80. cell of claim 73, wherein the sequence complementary to an IRES is a sequence complementary to an IRES selected from the group consisting of a picornavirus IRES, a foot-and-mouth disease virus IRES, an encephalomyocarditis virus IRES, a hepatitis A virus IRES, a hepatitis C virus IRES, a human rhinovirus IRES, a poliovirus IRES, 5 a swine vesicular disease virus IRES, a turnip mosaic potyvirus IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a pestivirus IRES, a Leishmania RNA virus IRES, a Moloney murine leukemia virus IRES a human rhinovirus 14 IRES, an aphthovirus IRES, a human immunoglobulin heavy chain binding protein mRNA IRES, a Drosophila Antennapedia mRNA IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 10 mRNA IRES, a hepatitis G virus IRES, a tobamovirus IRES, a vascular endothelial growth factor mRNA IRES, a Coxsackie B group virus IRES, a c-myc protooncogene mRNA IRES, a human MYT2 mRNA IRES, a human parechovirus type 1 virus IRES, a human parechovirus type 2 virus IRES, a eukaryotic initiation factor 4GI mRNA IRES, a Plautia stali intestine virus IRES, a Theiler's murine 15 encephalomyelitis virus IRES, a bovine enterovirus IRES, a connexin 43 mRNA IRES, a homeodomain protein Gtx mRNA IRES, an AML1 transcription factor mRNA IRES, an NF-kappa B repressing factor mRNA IRES, an X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis mRNA IRES, a cricket paralysis virus RNA IRES, a p58(PITSLRE) protein kinase mRNA IRES, an ornithine decarboxylase mRNA IRES, a connexin-32 mRNA 20 IRES, a bovine viral diarrhea virus IRES, an insulin-like growth factor I receptor mRNA IRES, a human immunodeficiency virus type 1 gag gene IRES, a classical swine fever virus IRES, a Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus IRES, a short IRES selected from a library of random oligonucleotides, a Jembrana disease virus IRES, an apoptotic protease-activating factor 1 mRNA IRES, a Rhopalosiphum padi 25 virus IRES, a cationic amino acid transporter mRNA IRES, a human insulin-like growth factor II leader 2 mRNA IRES, a giardiavirus IRES, a Smad5 mRNA IRES, a porcine teschovirus-1 talfan IRES, a Drosophila Hairless mRNA IRES, an hSNM1 mRNA IRES, a Cbfa1/Runx2 mRNA IRES, an Epstein-Barr virus IRES, a hibiscus chlorotic ringspot virus IRES, a rat pituitary vasopressin V1b receptor mRNA IRES, 30 and a human hsp70 mRNA IRES.

81. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 80, wherein the sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site.

82. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 81, wherein the sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site comprises the sequence:

- 83. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 73, wherein the 3' UTR of a first positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a 3' UTR of a first positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
- 20 84. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 83, wherein the 3' UTR of a first positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is a 3' UTR of a first bromovirus.
 - 85. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 84, wherein the 3' UTR of a first bromovirus is a 3' UTR of a first Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.

- 86. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 85, wherein a DNA copy of the 3' UTR of a first Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus comprises the sequence:
- AGTGCCCGCTGAAGAGCGTTACACTAGTGTGGCCTACTTGAAGGCTAGTT

 30 ATAACCGTTTCTTTAAACGGTAATCGTTGTTGAAACGTCTTCCTTTTACAA
 GAGGATTGAGCTGCCCTTGGGTTTTACTCCTTGAACCCTTCGGAAGAACTC
 TTTGGAGTTCGTACCAGTACCTCACATAGTGAGGTAATAAGACTGGTGGG
 CAGCGCCTAGTCGAAAGACTAGGTGATCTCTAAGGAGACC (SEQ ID NO:
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87. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 73, further comprising a sequence complementary to an intron.

- 88. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 73, further comprising a transcription termination signal.
- 5 89. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 73, wherein the recombinant DNA molecule is comprised by a host cell.
 - 90. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 89, wherein the host cell is a plant cell.
- 91. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 90, wherein the plant cell is comprised by a plant.
 - 92. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 91, wherein the plant is a dicotyledonous plant.
 - 93. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 92, wherein the dicotyledonous plant is a *Nicotiana* plant.
- 15 94. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 93, wherein the *Nicotiana* plant is a *Nicotiana benthamiana* plant.

- 95. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 73, wherein the providing a stimulus to the cell for synthesis of an RNA complementary to an RNA transcript of the recombinant DNA comprises infecting the transgenic cell with a second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus.
- 96. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 95, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
- 97. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 96, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage and a positive single-stranded RNA animal virus having no DNA stage.
- 98. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 97, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a second Bromovirus, a Tobacco etch virus, a Tobacco vein mottle virus, and a Pepper mottle virus.

99. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 98, wherein the second Bromovirus is selected from a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus and a second Brome mosaic virus.

- The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic
 cell of claim 99, wherein the second Bromovirus is a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle
 virus.
 - 101. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 73, wherein the providing a stimulus to the cell for synthesis of an RNA complementary to an RNA transcript of the recombinant DNA comprises transfecting the transgenic cell with a cDNA of a second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus.

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- 102. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 101, wherein the cDNA of a second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus comprises a cDNA encoding an RNA dependent RNA polymerase.
- 103. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 101, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
- 104. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 103, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage and a positive single-stranded RNA animal virus having no DNA stage.
- 105. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 104, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a second Bromovirus, a Tobacco etch virus, a Tobacco vein mottle virus, and a Pepper mottle virus.
- 106. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 105, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus, a second Brome mosaic virus, a second Tobacco etch virus, a second Tobacco vein mottle virus, and a second Pepper mottle virus.
- 107. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 106, wherein the second Bromovirus is selected from a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus and a Brome mosaic virus.

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108. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 73, wherein the providing a stimulus to the cell for synthesis of an RNA complementary to an RNA transcript of the recombinant DNA comprises transfecting the transgenic cell with RNA of a second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus, the RNA comprising at least one sequence encoding a polypeptide component of an RNA virus replication complex.

- 109. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 108, wherein the RNA comprising at least one sequence encoding a polypeptide component of an RNA virus replication complex is an RNA comprising a sequence encoding an RNA-dependent RNA polymerase.
- 110. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 109, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
- 111. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 110, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage and a positive single-stranded RNA animal virus having no DNA stage.
- 112. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 111, wherein the second positive strand single-stranded RNA plant virus having no DNA stage is selected from the group consisting of a second Bromovirus, a Tobacco etch virus, a Tobacco vein mottle virus, and a Pepper mottle virus.
- 113. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 112, wherein the second Bromovirus is selected from a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus and a second Brome mosaic virus.
- 114. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 113, wherein the second Bromovirus is a second Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.
- 115. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 73, wherein the molar concentration ratio of heterologous polypeptide in a cell provided a stimulus relative to a cell not provided a stimulus is at least about 50:1.
 - 116. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 115, wherein the molar concentration ratio of heterologous polypeptide

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in a cell provided a stimulus relative to a cell not provided a stimulus is at least about 100:1.

- 117. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 116, wherein the molar concentration ratio of heterologous polypeptide in a cell provided a stimulus relative to a cell not provided a stimulus is at least about 1000:1.
- 118. The method of producing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 117, wherein the molar concentration ratio of heterologous polypeptide in a cell provided a stimulus relative to a cell not provided a stimulus is at least about 10,000:1.
- 119. A recombinant DNA molecule comprising a promoter operably linked to a DNA sequence comprising, in the 5' to 3' direction:
 - a) a sequence complementary to a coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide;
- b) a sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site; and
 - c) a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus.
 - 120. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 119, wherein the promoter is a selected from the group consisting of a constitutive promoter and an inducible promoter.
 - 121. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 120, wherein the promoter is a constitutive promoter.
- 122. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 121, wherein the constitutive promoter is a eukaryotic constitutive promoter selected from the group consisting of a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter, a blueberry red ringspot virus promoter, a ubiquitin gene promoter, an actin gene promoter, an NeIF-4A10 promoter, a maize Adh1-based pEmu promoter, a barley leaf thionin BTH6 promoter, a cassava vein mosaic virus promoter, a sugarcane bacilliform badnavirus promoter and a histone gene promoter.
- 30 123. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 122, wherein the eukaryotic constitutive promoter is a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter.
 - 124. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 123, wherein the cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter comprises the sequence:

AGATTAGCCTTTTCAATTTCAGAAAGAATGCTAACCCACAGATGGTTAGA

GAGGCTTACGCAGCAGGTCTCATCAAGACGATCTACCCGAGCAATAATCT CCAGGAAATCAAATACCTTCCCAAGAAGGTTAAAGATGCAGTCAAAAGAT TCAGGACTAACTGCATCAAGAACACAGAGAAAGATATATTTCTCAAGATC AGAAGTACTATTCCAGTATGGACGATTCAAGGCTTGCTTCACAAACCAAG GCAAGTAATAGAGATTGGAGTCTCTAAAAAGGTAGTTCCCACTGAATCAA 5 AGGCCATGGAGTCAAAGATTCAAATAGAGGACCTAACAGAACTCGCCGTA AAGACTGGCGAACAGTTCATACAGAGTCTCTTACGACTCAATGACAAGAA GAAAATCTTCGTCAACATGGTGGAGCACGACACACTTGTCTACTCCAAAA ATATCAAAGATACAGTCTCAGAAGACCAAAGGGCAATTGAGACTTTTCAA CAAAGGGTAATATCCGGAAACCTCCTCGGATTCCATTGCCCAGCTATCTGT 10 CACTTTATTGTGAAGATAGTGGAAAAGGAAGGTGGCTCCTACAAATGCCA TCATTGCGATAAAGGAAAGGCCATCGTTGAAGATGCCTCTGCCGACAGTG GTCCCAAAGATGGACCCCCACCCACGAGGAGCATCGTGGAAAAAGAAGA CGTTCCAACCACGTCTTCAAAGCAAGTGGATTGATGTGATATCTCCACTGA CGTAAGGGATGACGCACAATCCCACTATCCTTCGCAAGACCCTTCCTCTAT 15 ATAAGGAAGTTCATTTCATTTGGAGAGAACACG (SEQ ID NO: 3).

125. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 119, wherein the coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide encodes a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of a hormone, an enzyme, a cell toxin, a viral polypeptide, a cell surface polypeptide, and an intracellular polypeptide.

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The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 119, wherein the sequence 126. complementary to an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to an IRES selected from the group consisting of a picornavirus IRES, a foot-and-mouth disease virus IRES, an encephalomyocarditis virus IRES, a hepatitis A virus IRES, a hepatitis C virus IRES, a human rhinovirus IRES, a poliovirus IRES, a swine 25 vesicular disease virus IRES, a turnip mosaic potyvirus IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a pestivirus IRES, a Leishmania RNA virus IRES, a Moloney murine leukemia virus IRES a human rhinovirus 14 IRES, an aphthovirus IRES, a human immunoglobulin heavy chain binding protein mRNA IRES, a Drosophila Antennapedia mRNA IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA 30 IRES, a hepatitis G virus IRES, a tobamovirus IRES, a vascular endothelial growth factor mRNA IRES, a Coxsackie B group virus IRES, a c-myc protooncogene mRNA IRES, a human MYT2 mRNA IRES, a human parechovirus type 1 virus IRES, a human parechovirus type 2 virus IRES, a eukaryotic initiation factor 4GI mRNA

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IRES, a Plautia stali intestine virus IRES, a Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus IRES, a bovine enterovirus IRES, a connexin 43 mRNA IRES, a homeodomain protein Gtx mRNA IRES, an AML1 transcription factor mRNA IRES, an NF-kappa B repressing factor mRNA IRES, an X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis mRNA IRES, a cricket paralysis virus RNA IRES, a p58(PITSLRE) protein kinase mRNA IRES, an ornithine decarboxylase mRNA IRES, a connexin-32 mRNA IRES, a bovine viral diarrhea virus IRES, an insulin-like growth factor I receptor mRNA IRES, a human immunodeficiency virus type 1 gag gene IRES, a classical swine fever virus IRES, a Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus IRES, a short IRES selected from a library of random oligonucleotides, a Jembrana disease virus IRES, an apoptotic proteaseactivating factor 1 mRNA IRES, a Rhopalosiphum padi virus IRES, a cationic amino acid transporter mRNA IRES, a human insulin-like growth factor II leader 2 mRNA IRES, a giardiavirus IRES, a Smad5 mRNA IRES, a porcine teschovirus-1 talfan IRES, a Drosophila Hairless mRNA IRES, an hSNM1 mRNA IRES, a Cbfa1/Runx2 mRNA IRES, an Epstein-Barr virus IRES, a hibiscus chlorotic ringspot virus IRES, a rat pituitary vasopressin V1b receptor mRNA IRES, and a human hsp70 mRNA IRES.

- 127. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 126, wherein the sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site.
- The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 127, wherein the sequence 128. complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site comprises the sequence: TTATCATCGTGTTTTTCAAAGGAAAACCACGTCCCCGTGGTTCGGGGGGCC TAGACGTTTTTTTAACCTCGACTAAACACATGTAAAGCATGTGCACCGAG GCCCCAGATCAGATCCCATACAATGGGGTACCTTCTGGGCATCCTTCAGCC 25 CCTTGTTGAATACGCTTGAGGAGAGCCATTTGACTCTTTCCACAACTATCC AACTCACAACGTGGCACTGGGGTTGTGCCGCCTTTGCAGGTGTATCTTATA CACGTGGCTTTTGGCCGCAGAGGCACCTGTCGCCAGGTGGGGGGTTCCGC TGCCTGCAAAGGGTCGCTACAGACGTTGTTTGTCTTCAAGAAGCTTCCAGA GGAACTGCTTCACGACATTCAACAGACCTTGCATTCCTTTGGCGAGA 30 GGGGAAAGACCCCTAGGAATGCTCGTCAAGAAGACAGGGCCAGGTTTCC GGGCCCTCACATTGCCAAAAGACGGCAATATGGTGGAAAATCACATATAG ACAAACGCACACCGGCCTTATTCCAAGCGGCTTCGGCCAGTAACGTTAGG GGGGGGGGAGGGAGGGGGGGAATT (SEQ ID NO: 6).

129. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 119, wherein the 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.

- 130. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 129, wherein the 3' UTR of a
 positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is a 3' UTR of a
 bromovirus.
 - 131. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 130, wherein the 3' UTR of a bromovirus is a 3' UTR of a Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.
- 132. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 131, wherein a DNA copy of the 3' UTR of a Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus comprises the sequence:

 AGTGCCCGCTGAAGAGCGTTACACTAGTGTGGCCTACTTGAAGGCTAGTT

 ATAACCGTTTCTTTAAACGGTAATCGTTGTTGAAACGTCTTCCTTTTACAA

 GAGGATTGAGCTGCCCTTGGGTTTTACTCCTTGAACCCTTCGGAAGAACTC

 TTTGGAGTTCGTACCAGTACCTCACATAGTGAGGTAATAAGACTGGTGGG

 15 CAGCGCCTAGTCGAAAGACTAGGTGATCTCTAAGGAGACC (SEQ ID NO: 8).
 - 133. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 119, further comprising a sequence complementary to an intron.
 - 134. The recombinant DNA molecule of claim 119, further comprising a transcription termination signal.

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- 135. A transgenic host cell comprising the recombinant DNA molecule of claim 119.
- 136. The transgenic host cell of claim 134, wherein the transgenic host cell is a transgenic plant cell.
 - 137. A transgenic plant comprising the transgenic plant cell of claim 136.
- 138. The transgenic plant of claim 137, wherein the transgenic plant is a transgenic dicotyledonous plant.
- 139. The transgenic dicotyledonous plant of claim 138, wherein the transgenic dicotyledonous plant is a transgenic *Nicotiana* plant.
- 30 140. The transgenic *Nicotiana* plant of claim 139, wherein the transgenic *Nicotiana* plant is a transgenic *Nicotiana* benthamiana plant.
 - 141. Transgenic seed comprising the recombinant DNA molecule of claim119.
 - 142. A recombinant RNA molecule comprising, in the 5' to 3' direction:

a) an RNA sequence comprising a sequence complementary to a coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide;

- b) a sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site; and
- c) a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus.

- 143. The recombinant RNA molecule of claim 142, wherein the coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide encodes a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of a hormone, an enzyme, a cell toxin, a viral polypeptide, a cell surface polypeptide, and an intracellular polypeptide.
- 10 The recombinant RNA molecule of claim 142, wherein the sequence 144. complementary to an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to an IRES selected from the group consisting of a picornavirus IRES, a foot-and-mouth disease virus IRES, an encephalomyocarditis virus IRES, a hepatitis A virus IRES, a hepatitis C virus IRES, a human rhinovirus IRES, a poliovirus IRES, a swine vesicular disease virus IRES, a turnip mosaic potyvirus IRES, a human fibroblast 15 growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a pestivirus IRES, a Leishmania RNA virus IRES, a Moloney murine leukemia virus IRES a human rhinovirus 14 IRES, an aphthovirus IRES, a human immunoglobulin heavy chain binding protein mRNA IRES, a Drosophila Antennapedia mRNA IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a hepatitis G virus IRES, a tobamovirus IRES, a vascular endothelial growth 20 factor mRNA IRES, a Coxsackie B group virus IRES, a c-myc protooncogene mRNA IRES, a human MYT2 mRNA IRES, a human parechovirus type 1 virus IRES, a human parechovirus type 2 virus IRES, a eukaryotic initiation factor 4GI mRNA IRES, a Plautia stali intestine virus IRES, a Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus IRES, a bovine enterovirus IRES, a connexin 43 mRNA IRES, a homeodomain 25 protein Gtx mRNA IRES, an AML1 transcription factor mRNA IRES, an NF-kappa B repressing factor mRNA IRES, an X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis mRNA IRES, a cricket paralysis virus RNA IRES, a p58(PITSLRE) protein kinase mRNA IRES, an ornithine decarboxylase mRNA IRES, a connexin-32 mRNA IRES, a bovine viral diarrhea virus IRES, an insulin-like growth factor I receptor mRNA IRES, a human 30 immunodeficiency virus type 1 gag gene IRES, a classical swine fever virus IRES, a Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus IRES, a short IRES selected from a library of random oligonucleotides, a Jembrana disease virus IRES, an apoptotic proteaseactivating factor 1 mRNA IRES, a Rhopalosiphum padi virus IRES, a cationic amino

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acid transporter mRNA IRES, a human insulin-like growth factor II leader 2 mRNA IRES, a giardiavirus IRES, a Smad5 mRNA IRES, a porcine teschovirus-1 talfan IRES, a *Drosophila* Hairless mRNA IRES, an hSNM1 mRNA IRES, a Cbfa1/Runx2 mRNA IRES, an Epstein-Barr virus IRES, a hibiscus chlorotic ringspot virus IRES, a rat pituitary vasopressin V1b receptor mRNA IRES, and a human hsp70 mRNA IRES.

- 145. The recombinant RNA molecule of claim 144, wherein the sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site.
- 10 The recombinant RNA molecule of claim 145, wherein the sequence 146. complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site comprises the sequence: UUAUCAUCGUGUUUUUCAAAGGAAAACCACGUCCCCGUGGUUCGGGGG GCCUAGACGUUUUUUUAACCUCGACUAAACACAUGUAAAGCAUGUGCA CCGAGGCCCCAGAUCAGAUCCCAUACAAUGGGGUACCUUCUGGGCAUCC UUCAGCCCUUGUUGAAUACGCUUGAGGAGAGCCAUUUGACUCUUUCC 15 ACAACUAUCCAACUCACAACGUGGCACUGGGGUUGUGCCGCCUUUGCAG GUGUAUCUUAUACACGUGGCUUUUUGGCCGCAGAGGCACCUGUCGCCAG UUCAAGAAGCUUCCAGAGGAACUGCUUCCUUCACGACAUUCAACAGACC UUGCAUUCCUUUGGCGAGAGGGGAAAGACCCCUAGGAAUGCUCGUCAA 20 GAAGACAGGCCAGGUUUCCGGGCCCUCACAUUGCCAAAAGACGCCAAU AUGGUGGAAAAUCACAUAUAGACAAACGCACACCGGCCUUAUUCCAAG U (SEQ ID NO: 7).
- 25 147. The recombinant RNA molecule of claim 142, wherein the 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
 - 148. The recombinant RNA molecule of claim 147, wherein the 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is a 3' UTR of a bromovirus
 - 149. The recombinant RNA molecule of claim 148, wherein the 3' UTR of a bromovirus is a 3' UTR of a Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.
 - 150. The recombinant RNA molecule of claim 149, wherein an RNA copy of the 3' UTR of a Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus comprises the sequence:

AGUGCCCGCUGAAGAGCGUUACACUAGUGUGGCCUACUUGAAGGCUAG
UUAUAACCGUUUCUUUAAACGGUAAUCGUUGUUGAAACGUCUUCCUUU
UACAAGAGGAUUGAGCUGCCCUUGGGUUUUACUCCUUGAACCCUUCGG
AAGAACUCUUUGGAGUUCGUACCAGUACCUCACAUAGUGAGGUAAUAA
GACUGGUGGGCAGCGCCUAGUCGAAAGACUAGGUGAUCUCUAAGGAGA
CC (SEQ ID NO: 9).

- 151. The recombinant RNA molecule of claim 142, further comprising a sequence complementary to an intron.
- 152. A transgenic host cell comprising the recombinant RNA molecule of claim 142.

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- 153. The transgenic host cell of claim 152, wherein the transgenic host cell is a transgenic plant cell.
 - 154. A transgenic plant comprising the transgenic plant cell of claim 153.
- 155. The transgenic plant of claim 154, wherein the transgenic plant is a transgenic dicotyledonous plant.
 - 156. The transgenic dicotyledonous plant 155, wherein the transgenic dicotyledonous plant is a transgenic *Nicotiana* plant.
 - 157. The transgenic *Nicotiana* plant of claim 155, wherein the transgenic *Nicotiana* plant is a transgenic *Nicotiana* plant.
 - 158. Transgenic seed comprising the recombinant RNA of claim 142.
 - 159. An RNA complement of a recombinant RNA molecule, the complement comprising, in the 5' to 3' direction:
 - a) a sequence complementary to a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus;
 - b) an internal ribosome entry site; and
 - c) an RNA sequence encoding a heterologous polypeptide.
 - 160. The RNA complement of a recombinant RNA molecule of claim 159, wherein the RNA sequence encoding a heterologous polypeptide encodes a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of a hormone, an enzyme, a cell toxin, a viral polypeptide, a cell surface polypeptide, and an intracellular polypeptide.
 - 161. The RNA complement of a recombinant RNA molecule of claim 159, wherein the internal ribosome entry site is selected from the group consisting of a picornavirus IRES, a foot-and-mouth disease virus IRES, an encephalomyocarditis virus IRES, a hepatitis A virus IRES, a hepatitis C virus IRES, a human rhinovirus

IRES, a poliovirus IRES, a swine vesicular disease virus IRES, a turnip mosaic potyvirus IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a pestivirus IRES, a Leishmania RNA virus IRES, a Moloney murine leukemia virus IRES a human rhinovirus 14 IRES, an aphthovirus IRES, a human immunoglobulin heavy chain binding protein mRNA IRES, a Drosophila Antennapedia mRNA IRES, a human 5 fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a hepatitis G virus IRES, a tobamovirus IRES, a vascular endothelial growth factor mRNA IRES, a Coxsackie B group virus IRES, a c-myc protooncogene mRNA IRES, a human MYT2 mRNA IRES, a human parechovirus type 1 virus IRES, a human parechovirus type 2 virus IRES, a eukaryotic initiation factor 4GI mRNA IRES, a Plautia stali intestine virus IRES, a 10 Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus IRES, a bovine enterovirus IRES, a connexin 43 mRNA IRES, a homeodomain protein Gtx mRNA IRES, an AML1 transcription factor mRNA IRES, an NF-kappa B repressing factor mRNA IRES, an X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis mRNA IRES, a cricket paralysis virus RNA IRES, a p58(PITSLRE) protein kinase mRNA IRES, an ornithine decarboxylase mRNA 15 IRES, a connexin-32 mRNA IRES, a bovine viral diarrhea virus IRES, an insulin-like growth factor I receptor mRNA IRES, a human immunodeficiency virus type 1 gag gene IRES, a classical swine fever virus IRES, a Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus IRES, a short IRES selected from a library of random oligonucleotides, a Jembrana disease virus IRES, an apoptotic protease-activating factor 1 mRNA IRES, 20 a Rhopalosiphum padi virus IRES, a cationic amino acid transporter mRNA IRES, a human insulin-like growth factor II leader 2 mRNA IRES, a giardiavirus IRES, a Smad5 mRNA IRES, a porcine teschovirus-1 talfan IRES, a Drosophila Hairless mRNA IRES, an hSNM1 mRNA IRES, a Cbfa1/Runx2 mRNA IRES, an Epstein-Barr virus IRES, a hibiscus chlorotic ringspot virus IRES, a rat pituitary vasopressin 25 V1b receptor mRNA IRES, and a human hsp70 mRNA IRES.

- 162. The RNA complement of a recombinant RNA molecule of claim 161, wherein the internal ribosome entry site is a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site.
- 163. The RNA complement of a recombinant RNA molecule of claim 162, wherein the picornavirus internal ribosome entry site comprises the sequence: AAUUCCGCCCCUCUCCCCCCCCCCCCCUAACGUUACUGGCCGAAGCCGCUUGGAAUAAGGCCGGUGUGCGUUUGUCUAUAUGUGAUUUUCCACCAUAUGCCGUCUUUUUGGCAAUGUGAGGCCCGGAAACCUGGCCCUGUCUUCUUGACGAGCAUUCCUAGGGGUCUUUCCCCCUCUCGCCAAAGGAAUGCAAGG

- 164. The RNA complement of a recombinant RNA molecule of claim 159, wherein the complement of a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a complement of a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
 - 165. The RNA complement of a recombinant RNA molecule of claim 164, wherein the complement of a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is a complement 3' UTR of a bromovirus

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- 166. The RNA complement of a recombinant RNA molecule of claim 165, wherein the complement of a 3' UTR of a bromovirus is a complement of a 3' UTR of a Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.
- 20 167. The RNA complement of a recombinant RNA molecule of claim 166, wherein the complement of a 3' UTR of a Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus comprises the sequence:
 - GGUCUCCUUAGAGAUCACCUAGUCUUUCGACUAGGCGCUGCCCACCAGU
 CUUAUUACCUCACUAUGUGAGGUACUGGUACGAACUCCAAAGAGUUCU
 UCCGAAGGGUUCAAGGAGUAAAACCCAAGGGCAGCUCAAUCCUCUUGU
 AAAAGGAAGACGUUUCAACAACGAUUACCGUUUAAAGAAACGGUUAUA
 ACUAGCCUUCAAGUAGGCCACACUAGUGUAACGCUCUUCAGCGGGCACU
 (SEQ ID NO: 11).
- 168. The RNA complement of a recombinant RNA molecule of claim 159,30 further comprising an intron.
 - 169. A transgenic host cell comprising the RNA complement of a recombinant RNA molecule of claim 159.
 - 170. The transgenic host cell of claim 169, wherein the transgenic host cell is a transgenic plant cell.

171. A transgenic plant comprising the transgenic plant cell of claim 170.

- 172. The transgenic plant of claim 171, wherein the transgenic plant is a transgenic dicotyledonous plant.
- 173. The transgenic dicotyledonous plant of claim 172, wherein the transgenic dicotyledonous plant is a transgenic *Nicotiana* plant.

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- 174. The transgenic *Nicotiana* plant of claim 173, wherein the transgenic *Nicotiana* plant is a transgenic *Nicotiana* benthamiana plant.
- 175. Transgenic seed comprising the RNA complement of a recombinant RNA molecule of claim 159.
- 176. A recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell, the recombinant DNA molecule comprising a promoter operably linked, in the 5' to 3' direction, to DNA sequence comprising:
- a) at least one site for insertion of a sequence comprising coding sequence of a heterologous polypeptide in an antisense orientation;
 - b) a sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site; and
 - c) a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus.
- 177. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 176, wherein the promoter is a selected from the group consisting of a constitutive promoter and an inducible promoter.
 - 178. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 177, wherein the promoter is a constitutive promoter.
 - 179. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 178, wherein the constitutive promoter is a eukaryotic constitutive promoter selected from the group consisting of a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter, a blueberry red ringspot virus promoter, a ubiquitin gene promoter, an actin gene promoter, an NeIF-4A10 promoter, a maize Adh1-based pEmu promoter, a barley leaf thionin BTH6 promoter, a cassava vein mosaic virus promoter, a sugarcane bacilliform badnavirus promoter and a histone gene promoter.

180. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 179, wherein the eukaryotic constitutive promoter is a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter.

- The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for 181. expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 180, wherein the 5 cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter comprises the sequence: AGATTAGCCTTTTCAATTTCAGAAAGAATGCTAACCCACAGATGGTTAGA GAGGCTTACGCAGCAGGTCTCATCAAGACGATCTACCCGAGCAATAATCT CCAGGAAATCAAATACCTTCCCAAGAAGGTTAAAGATGCAGTCAAAAGAT TCAGGACTAACTGCATCAAGAACACAGAGAAAGATATATTTCTCAAGATC 10 AGAAGTACTATTCCAGTATGGACGATTCAAGGCTTGCTTCACAAACCAAG GCAAGTAATAGAGATTGGAGTCTCTAAAAAGGTAGTTCCCACTGAATCAA AGGCCATGGAGTCAAAGATTCAAATAGAGGACCTAACAGAACTCGCCGTA AAGACTGGCGAACAGTTCATACAGAGTCTCTTACGACTCAATGACAAGAA GAAAATCTTCGTCAACATGGTGGAGCACGACACACTTGTCTACTCCAAAA 15 ATATCAAAGATACAGTCTCAGAAGACCAAAGGGCAATTGAGACTTTTCAA CAAAGGGTAATATCCGGAAACCTCCTCGGATTCCATTGCCCAGCTATCTGT CACTTTATTGTGAAGATAGTGGAAAAGGAAGGTGGCTCCTACAAATGCCA TCATTGCGATAAAGGAAAGGCCATCGTTGAAGATGCCTCTGCCGACAGTG GTCCCAAAGATGGACCCCCACCCACGAGGAGCATCGTGGAAAAAGAAGA 20 CGTTCCAACCACGTCTTCAAAGCAAGTGGATTGATGTGATATCTCCACTGA CGTAAGGGATGACGCACAATCCCACTATCCTTCGCAAGACCCTTCCTCTAT ATAAGGAAGTTCATTTCATTTGGAGAGAACACG (SEQ ID NO: 3).
- 182. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 176, wherein the coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide encodes a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of a hormone, an enzyme, a cell toxin, a viral polypeptide, a cell surface polypeptide, and an intracellular polypeptide.
- 183. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 176, wherein the sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to an IRES selected from the group consisting of a picornavirus IRES, a foot-and-mouth disease virus IRES, an encephalomyocarditis virus IRES, a hepatitis A virus IRES, a hepatitis C virus IRES, a human rhinovirus IRES, a poliovirus IRES,

a swine vesicular disease virus IRES, a turnip mosaic potyvirus IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a pestivirus IRES, a Leishmania RNA virus IRES, a Moloney murine leukemia virus IRES a human rhinovirus 14 IRES, an aphthovirus IRES, a human immunoglobulin heavy chain binding protein mRNA IRES, a Drosophila Antennapedia mRNA IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 5 mRNA IRES, a hepatitis G virus IRES, a tobamovirus IRES, a vascular endothelial growth factor mRNA IRES, a Coxsackie B group virus IRES, a c-myc protooncogene mRNA IRES, a human MYT2 mRNA IRES, a human parechovirus type 1 virus IRES, a human parechovirus type 2 virus IRES, a eukaryotic initiation factor 4GI mRNA IRES, a Plautia stali intestine virus IRES, a Theiler's murine 10 encephalomyelitis virus IRES, a bovine enterovirus IRES, a connexin 43 mRNA IRES, a homeodomain protein Gtx mRNA IRES, an AML1 transcription factor mRNA IRES, an NF-kappa B repressing factor mRNA IRES, an X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis mRNA IRES, a cricket paralysis virus RNA IRES, a p58(PITSLRE) protein kinase mRNA IRES, an ornithine decarboxylase mRNA IRES, a connexin-32 mRNA 15 IRES, a bovine viral diarrhea virus IRES, an insulin-like growth factor I receptor mRNA IRES, a human immunodeficiency virus type 1 gag gene IRES, a classical swine fever virus IRES, a Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus IRES, a short IRES selected from a library of random oligonucleotides, a Jembrana disease virus IRES, an apoptotic protease-activating factor 1 mRNA IRES, a Rhopalosiphum padi 20 virus IRES, a cationic amino acid transporter mRNA IRES, a human insulin-like growth factor II leader 2 mRNA IRES, a giardiavirus IRES, a Smad5 mRNA IRES, a porcine teschovirus-1 talfan IRES, a Drosophila Hairless mRNA IRES, an hSNM1 mRNA IRES, a Cbfa1/Runx2 mRNA IRES, an Epstein-Barr virus IRES, a hibiscus 25 chlorotic ringspot virus IRES, a rat pituitary vasopressin V1b receptor mRNA IRES,

184. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 183, wherein the sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site.

and a human hsp70 mRNA IRES.

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185. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 184, wherein the sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site comprises the sequence:

- 186. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 176, wherein the 3'
 UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
 - 187. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 186, wherein the 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is a 3' UTR of a bromovirus.

- 188. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 187, wherein the 3' UTR of a bromovirus is a 3' UTR of a Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.
- The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for
 expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 188, wherein a DNA copy of the 3' UTR of a Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus comprises the sequence: AGTGCCCGCTGAAGAGCGTTACACTAGTGTGGCCTACTTGAAGGCTAGTT ATAACCGTTTCTTTAAACGGTAATCGTTGTTGAAACGTCTTCCTTTTACAA GAGGATTGAGCTGCCCTTGGGTTTTACTCCTTGAACCCTTCGGAAGAACTC
 TTTGGAGTTCGTACCAGTACCTCACATAGTGAGGTAATAAGACTGGTGGG CAGCGCCTAGTCGAAAGACTAGGTGATCTCTAAAGAACC (SEQ ID NO: 8).

190. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 176, further comprising a sequence complementary to an intron.

191. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 176, further comprising a transcription termination signal.

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- 192. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 176, wherein the at least one site for insertion of a sequence comprising coding sequence of a heterologous polypeptide in an antisense orientation comprises a recombination site.
- 193. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 192, wherein the recombination site is selected from the group consisting of a bacteriophage lambda att site and a topoisomerase I-based recombination site.
- 15 194. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 176, wherein the at least one site for insertion of a sequence comprising coding sequence of a heterologous polypeptide in an antisense orientation comprises at least one restriction enzyme recognition site.

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 - 195. The recombinant DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 176, wherein the at least one restriction enzyme recognition site comprises a polylinker.
 - 196. A method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell, the method comprising:
 - a) providing a DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell, the DNA molecule comprising a promoter operably linked, in the 5' to 3' direction, to a DNA sequence comprising:
 - i) at least one site for insertion of a sequence comprising coding sequence of a heterologous polypeptide in an antisense orientation;
 - ii) a sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site; and

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iii) a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus; and

- b) inserting a sequence encoding a heterologous polypeptide into the insertion site of the DNA molecule in an antisense orientation relative to the direction of transcription from the promoter.
- 197. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 196, wherein the promoter is a selected from the group consisting of a constitutive promoter and an inducible promoter.
- 198. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 197, wherein the promoter is a constitutive promoter.
 - 199. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 198, wherein the constitutive promoter is a eukaryotic constitutive promoter selected from the group consisting of a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter, a blueberry red ringspot virus promoter, a ubiquitin gene promoter, an actin gene promoter, an NeIF-4A10 promoter, a maize Adh1-based pEmu promoter, a barley leaf thionin BTH6 promoter, a cassava vein mosaic virus promoter, a sugarcane bacilliform badnavirus promoter and a histone gene promoter.
 - 200. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 199, wherein the eukaryotic constitutive promoter is a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter.
- 201. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a
 25 heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 200, wherein the cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter comprises the sequence:
 AGATTAGCCTTTTCAATTTCAGAAAGAATGCTAACCCACAGATGGTTAGA GAGGCTTACGCAGCAGCAGTCTCATCAAGACGATCTACCCGAGCAATAATCT CCAGGAAATCAAATACCTTCCCAAGAAGGTTAAAGATGCAGTCAAAAGAT

 30 TCAGGACTAACTGCATCAAGAACACAGAGAAAAGATATATTTCTCAAGATC AGAAGTACTATTCCAGTATGGACGATTCAAGGCTTGCTTCACAAACCAAG GCAAGTAATAGAGATTGGAGTCTCTAAAAAAGGTAGTTCCCACTGAATCAA AGGCCATGGAGTCAAAGATTCAAATAGAGGACCTAACAGAACTCGCCGTA AAGACTGGCGAACAGTTCATACAGAGTCTCTTACGACTCAATGACAAGAA

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- 202. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 196, wherein the coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide encodes a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of a hormone, an enzyme, a cell toxin, a viral polypeptide, a cell surface polypeptide, and an intracellular polypeptide.
- 15 The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 196, wherein the sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to an IRES selected from the group consisting of a picornavirus IRES, a foot-and-mouth disease virus IRES, an encephalomyocarditis virus IRES, a hepatitis A virus IRES, a hepatitis C virus IRES, a human rhinovirus IRES, a poliovirus IRES, a swine 20 vesicular disease virus IRES, a turnip mosaic potyvirus IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a pestivirus IRES, a Leishmania RNA virus IRES, a Moloney murine leukemia virus IRES a human rhinovirus 14 IRES, an aphthovirus IRES, a human immunoglobulin heavy chain binding protein mRNA IRES, a Drosophila Antennapedia mRNA IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA 25 IRES, a hepatitis G virus IRES, a tobamovirus IRES, a vascular endothelial growth factor mRNA IRES, a Coxsackie B group virus IRES, a c-myc protooncogene mRNA IRES, a human MYT2 mRNA IRES, a human parechovirus type 1 virus IRES, a human parechovirus type 2 virus IRES, a eukaryotic initiation factor 4GI mRNA IRES, a Plautia stali intestine virus IRES, a Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus 30 IRES, a bovine enterovirus IRES, a connexin 43 mRNA IRES, a homeodomain protein Gtx mRNA IRES, an AML1 transcription factor mRNA IRES, an NF-kappa B repressing factor mRNA IRES, an X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis mRNA IRES, a

cricket paralysis virus RNA IRES, a p58(PITSLRE) protein kinase mRNA IRES, an

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ornithine decarboxylase mRNA IRES, a connexin-32 mRNA IRES, a bovine viral diarrhea virus IRES, an insulin-like growth factor I receptor mRNA IRES, a human immunodeficiency virus type 1 gag gene IRES, a classical swine fever virus IRES, a Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus IRES, a short IRES selected from a library of random oligonucleotides, a Jembrana disease virus IRES, an apoptotic protease-activating factor 1 mRNA IRES, a Rhopalosiphum padi virus IRES, a cationic amino acid transporter mRNA IRES, a human insulin-like growth factor II leader 2 mRNA IRES, a giardiavirus IRES, a Smad5 mRNA IRES, a porcine teschovirus-1 talfan IRES, a *Drosophila* Hairless mRNA IRES, an hSNM1 mRNA IRES, a Cbfa1/Runx2 mRNA IRES, an Epstein-Barr virus IRES, a hibiscus chlorotic ringspot virus IRES, a rat pituitary vasopressin V1b receptor mRNA IRES, and a human hsp70 mRNA IRES.

- 204. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 203, wherein the sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site.
- The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a 205. heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 204, wherein the sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site comprises the sequence: TTATCATCGTGTTTTTCAAAGGAAAACCACGTCCCCGTGGTTCGGGGGGCC 20 TAGACGTTTTTTTAACCTCGACTAAACACATGTAAAGCATGTGCACCGAG GCCCCAGATCAGATCCCATACAATGGGGTACCTTCTGGGCATCCTTCAGCC CCTTGTTGAATACGCTTGAGGAGAGCCATTTGACTCTTTCCACAACTATCC AACTCACAACGTGGCACTGGGGTTGTGCCGCCTTTGCAGGTGTATCTTATA CACGTGGCTTTTGGCCGCAGAGGCACCTGTCGCCAGGTGGGGGGTTCCGC 25 TGCCTGCAAAGGGTCGCTACAGACGTTGTTTGTCTTCAAGAAGCTTCCAGA GGAACTGCTTCCTTCACGACATTCAACAGACCTTGCATTCCTTTGGCGAGA GGGGAAAGACCCCTAGGAATGCTCGTCAAGAAGACAGGGCCAGGTTTCC GGGCCCTCACATTGCCAAAAGACGGCAATATGGTGGAAAATCACATATAG ACAAACGCACACCGGCCTTATTCCAAGCGGCTTCGGCCAGTAACGTTAGG 30
 - 206. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 196, wherein the 3' UTR of a

positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.

207. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 206, wherein the 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is a 3' UTR of a bromovirus.

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- 208. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 207, wherein the 3' UTR of a bromovirus is a 3' UTR of a Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.
- 209. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 208, wherein a DNA copy of the 3' UTR of a Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus comprises the sequence:
 AGTGCCCGCTGAAGAGCGTTACACTAGTGTGGCCTACTTGAAGGCTAGTT ATAACCGTTTCTTTAAACGGTAATCGTTGTTGAAACGTCTTCCTTTTACAA
 15 GAGGATTGAGCTGCCCTTGGGTTTTACTCCTTGAACCCTTCGGAAGAACTC TTTGGAGTTCGTACCAGTACCTCACATAGTGAGGTAATAAGACTGGTGGG CAGCGCCTAGTCGAAAGACTAGGTGATCTCTAAGGAGACC (SEQ ID NO: 8).
 - 210. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 196, further comprising a sequence complementary to an intron.
 - 211. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 196, further comprising a transcription termination signal.
- 25 212. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 196, wherein the at least one site for insertion of a sequence comprising coding sequence of a heterologous polypeptide in an antisense orientation comprises a recombination site.
 - 213. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 212, wherein the recombination site is selected from the group consisting of a bacteriophage lambda *att* site and a topoisomerase I-based recombination site.
 - 214. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 196, wherein the at least one

site for insertion of a sequence comprising coding sequence of a heterologous polypeptide in an antisense orientation comprises at least one restriction enzyme recognition site.

- 215. The method for making a transgenic vector for expression of a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 196, wherein the at least one restriction enzyme recognition site comprises a polylinker.
 - 216. A kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell, the kit comprising a DNA molecule for construction of a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell, the DNA molecule comprising a promoter operably linked, in the 5' to 3' direction, to a DNA sequence comprising:

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- a) at least one site for insertion of a sequence comprising coding sequence of a heterologous polypeptide in an antisense orientation;
 - b) a sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site;
 - c) a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus.
- 217. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 216, wherein the promoter is a selected from the group consisting of a constitutive promoter and an inducible promoter.
- 218. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 217, wherein the promoter is a constitutive promoter.
 - 219. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 218, wherein the constitutive promoter is a eukaryotic constitutive promoter selected from the group consisting of a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter, a blueberry red ringspot virus promoter, a ubiquitin gene promoter, an actin gene promoter, an NeIF-4A10 promoter, a maize Adh1-based pEmu promoter, a barley leaf thionin BTH6 promoter, a cassava vein mosaic virus promoter, a sugarcane bacilliform badnavirus promoter and a histone gene promoter.
 - 220. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 219, wherein the eukaryotic constitutive promoter is a cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter.
 - 221. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 220, wherein the cauliflower mosaic virus

35S promoter comprises the sequence:

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AGATTAGCCTTTTCAATTTCAGAAAGAATGCTAACCCACAGATGGTTAGA GAGGCTTACGCAGCAGGTCTCATCAAGACGATCTACCCGAGCAATAATCT CCAGGAAATCAAATACCTTCCCAAGAAGGTTAAAGATGCAGTCAAAAGAT TCAGGACTAACTGCATCAAGAACACAGAGAAAGATATATTTCTCAAGATC 5 AGAAGTACTATTCCAGTATGGACGATTCAAGGCTTGCTTCACAAACCAAG GCAAGTAATAGAGATTGGAGTCTCTAAAAAGGTAGTTCCCACTGAATCAA AGGCCATGGAGTCAAAGATTCAAATAGAGGACCTAACAGAACTCGCCGTA AAGACTGGCGAACAGTTCATACAGAGTCTCTTACGACTCAATGACAAGAA GAAAATCTTCGTCAACATGGTGGAGCACGACACACTTGTCTACTCCAAAA 10 ATATCAAAGATACAGTCTCAGAAGACCAAAGGGCAATTGAGACTTTTCAA CAAAGGGTAATATCCGGAAACCTCCTCGGATTCCATTGCCCAGCTATCTGT CACTTTATTGTGAAGATAGTGGAAAAGGAAGGTGGCTCCTACAAATGCCA TCATTGCGATAAAGGAAAGGCCATCGTTGAAGATGCCTCTGCCGACAGTG GTCCCAAAGATGGACCCCCACCCACGAGGAGCATCGTGGAAAAAGAAGA CGTTCCAACCACGTCTTCAAAGCAAGTGGATTGATGTGATATCTCCACTGA CGTAAGGGATGACGCACAATCCCACTATCCTTCGCAAGACCCTTCCTCTAT ATAAGGAAGTTCATTTCATTTGGAGAGAACACG (SEQ ID NO: 3).

- 222. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 216, wherein the coding sequence for a heterologous polypeptide encodes a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of a hormone, an enzyme, a cell toxin, a viral polypeptide, a cell surface polypeptide, and an intracellular polypeptide.
- The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous 223. polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 216, wherein the sequence complementary to 25 an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to an IRES selected from the group consisting of a picornavirus IRES, a foot-and-mouth disease virus IRES, an encephalomyocarditis virus IRES, a hepatitis A virus IRES, a hepatitis C virus IRES, a human rhinovirus IRES, a poliovirus IRES, a swine vesicular disease virus IRES, a turnip mosaic potyvirus IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a 30 pestivirus IRES, a Leishmania RNA virus IRES, a Moloney murine leukemia virus IRES a human rhinovirus 14 IRES, an aphthovirus IRES, a human immunoglobulin heavy chain binding protein mRNA IRES, a Drosophila Antennapedia mRNA IRES, a human fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA IRES, a hepatitis G virus IRES, a

tobamovirus IRES, a vascular endothelial growth factor mRNA IRES, a Coxsackie B group virus IRES, a c-myc protooncogene mRNA IRES, a human MYT2 mRNA IRES, a human parechovirus type 1 virus IRES, a human parechovirus type 2 virus IRES, a eukaryotic initiation factor 4GI mRNA IRES, a Plautia stali intestine virus IRES, a Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus IRES, a bovine enterovirus IRES, a 5 connexin 43 mRNA IRES, a homeodomain protein Gtx mRNA IRES, an AML1 transcription factor mRNA IRES, an NF-kappa B repressing factor mRNA IRES, an X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis mRNA IRES, a cricket paralysis virus RNA IRES, a p58(PITSLRE) protein kinase mRNA IRES, an ornithine decarboxylase mRNA IRES, a connexin-32 mRNA IRES, a bovine viral diarrhea virus IRES, an insulin-like 10 growth factor I receptor mRNA IRES, a human immunodeficiency virus type 1 gag gene IRES, a classical swine fever virus IRES, a Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus IRES, a short IRES selected from a library of random oligonucleotides, a Jembrana disease virus IRES, an apoptotic protease-activating factor 1 mRNA IRES, a Rhopalosiphum padi virus IRES, a cationic amino acid transporter mRNA IRES, a 15 human insulin-like growth factor II leader 2 mRNA IRES, a giardiavirus IRES, a Smad5 mRNA IRES, a porcine teschovirus-1 talfan IRES, a Drosophila Hairless mRNA IRES, an hSNM1 mRNA IRES, a Cbfa1/Runx2 mRNA IRES, an Epstein-Barr virus IRES, a hibiscus chlorotic ringspot virus IRES, a rat pituitary vasopressin 20 V1b receptor mRNA IRES, and a human hsp70 mRNA IRES.

- 224. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 223, wherein the sequence complementary to an internal ribosome entry site is a sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site.
- 225. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 224, wherein the sequence complementary to a picornavirus internal ribosome entry site comprises the sequence:
 TTATCATCGTGTTTTTCAAAGGAAAACCACGTCCCCGTGGTTCGGGGGGCC TAGACGTTTTTTTAACCTCGACTAAACACATGTAAAGCATGTGCACCGAG

 30 GCCCCAGATCAGATCCCATACAATGGGGTACCTTCTGGGCATCCTTCAGCC CCTTGTTGAATACGCTTGAGGAGAGCCATTTGACTCTTTCCACAACTATCC AACTCACAACGTGGCACTGGGGTTGTGCCGCCTTTGCAGGTGTATCTTATA CACGTGGCTTTTGGCCGCAGAGGCACCTGTCGCCAGGTGGGGGGTTCCGC TGCCTGCAAAGGGTCGCTACAGACGTTGTTTTCAAGAAGCTTCCAGA

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- 226. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 216, wherein the 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus is a 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage.
- 10 227. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 226, wherein the 3' UTR of a positive strand single-stranded RNA virus having no DNA stage is a 3' UTR of a bromovirus.
 - 228. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 227, wherein the 3' UTR of a bromovirus is a 3' UTR of a Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus.
 - 229. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 228, wherein a DNA copy of the 3' UTR of a Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus comprises the sequence:
- AGTGCCCGCTGAAGAGCGTTACACTAGTGTGGCCTACTTGAAGGCTAGTT

 20 ATAACCGTTTCTTTAAACGGTAATCGTTGTTGAAACGTCTTCCTTTTACAA
 GAGGATTGAGCTGCCCTTGGGTTTTACTCCTTGAACCCTTCGGAAGAACTC
 TTTGGAGTTCGTACCAGTACCTCACATAGTGAGGTAATAAGACTGGTGGG
 CAGCGCCTAGTCGAAAGACTAGGTGATCTCTAAGGAGACC (SEQ ID NO:
 8).
- 230. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 216, further comprising a sequence complementary to an intron.
 - 231. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 216, further comprising a transcription termination signal.
 - 232. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 216, wherein the at least one site for insertion of a sequence comprising coding sequence of a heterologous polypeptide in an antisense orientation comprises a recombination site.

233. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 232, wherein the recombination site is selected from the group consisting of a bacteriophage lambda *att* site and a topoisomerase I-based recombination site.

- The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 216, wherein the at least one site for insertion of a sequence comprising coding sequence of a heterologous polypeptide in an antisense orientation comprises at least one restriction enzyme recognition site.
- 235. The kit for constructing a vector for expressing a heterologous polypeptide in a transgenic cell of claim 216, wherein the at least one restriction enzyme recognition site comprises a polylinker.